GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1676
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FIRE IN GODOWN OF JODHPUR AIR FORCE STATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware to the fire which broke out in the godown of Air Force Station, Jodhpur recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of losses suffered therefrom;

(d) whether any enquiry has been conducted in the matter; and

(e) if so, the findings thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): On 7th February, 2001, a fire accident took place in the tentage store of the Logistic Section at Air Force Station, Jodhpur. Preliminary inquiry reveals that approximately, 140 two-men tents, alongwith their accessories, were destroyed in the fire. However, there was no injury/casualty.

(d) & (e): A Court of Inquiry has been ordered by the Indian Air Force, which is in progress.